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PROGRAM SELECTION AND EXECUTION
DEVICE, DATA SELECTION AND
EXECUTION DEVICE, IMAGE DISPLAY
DEVICE, AND CHANNEL SELECTION DEVICE
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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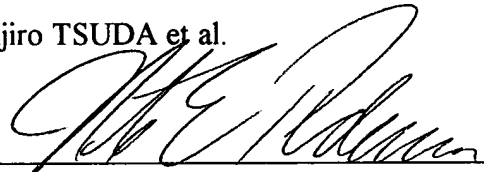
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Respectfully submitted,

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